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Letter dated 26 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the decision to extend the stay of the Collective Peacekeeping Forces in the conflict zone in Abkhazia, Georgia which was adopted at the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States in Moscow on 21 June 2000 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

(*Signed*) S. **Lavrov**

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Annex to the letter dated 26 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Decision to extend the stay of the Collective Peacekeeping Forces in the conflict zone in Abkhazia, Georgia

The Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States

Has decided:

1. To extend the stay of the Collective Peacekeeping Forces in the conflict zone in Abkhazia, Georgia, to 31 December 2000 or until such time as one of the parties to the conflict calls for an end to the operation.

2. This decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Moscow on 21 June 2000, in one original copy in the Russian language. The original copy shall be deposited with the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which shall send a certified copy to each State which has signed this decision.

For the Republic of Armenia:
(*Signed*)
R. S. **Kocharian**

For the Azerbaijani Republic:
(*Signed*)
H. A. **Aliyev**

For the Republic of Belarus:
(*Signed*)
A. G. **Lukashenka**

For Georgia:
(*Signed*)
E. A. **Shevardnadze**

For the Republic of Kazakhstan:
(*Signed*)
N. A. **Nazarbaev**

For the Kyrgyz Republic:
(*Signed*)
A. A. **Akayev**

For the Republic of Moldova:

For the Russian Federation:
(*Signed*)
V. V. **Putin**

For the Republic of Tajikistan:
(*Signed*)
E. S. **Rakhmonov**

For Turkmenistan:

For Ukraine:

For the Republic of Uzbekistan:
(*Signed*)
I. A. **Karimov**